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Mr. Roger A. Janson, Associate Director Surface Water Branch Office of Ecosystem Protection EPA New England - Region I Mail Code CWQ 1 Congress St. - Suite 1100 Boston, MA 02114-2023

Subject: Certification of NPDES Permit Issuance

General Pennit for Storm Water Discharges from Small

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems

NPDES Permit No. NHR04____

Dear Mr. Janson:

By letter dated September 30, 2002, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requested State Certification of the proposed issuance of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit (MS4GP).

After appropriate staff review, State Certification is hereby granted pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The certification is conditioned on the final version not containing any significant changes that affect New Hampshire statutes or regulations.

If you have any questions relative to this matter please call Jeff Andrews at (603) 271-2984.

Sincerely,

George C. Berlandi, P.E., Sanitary Engineer

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